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Applicant:	HARRIS, Elbert
Title:	CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SUBMITTAL MANAGEMENT
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 to grant special status to the above-identified application and provide for the advancement of examination. Special status is hereby requested under the procedures set out in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Subsection II, entitled "Infringement". As required under the

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procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Subsection II, Applicant herein submits the following items:

- i. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$130 for payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h);
- ii. A statement by the applicant:
 - (A) That there is an infringing method in use,
 - (B) That a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in the applicant's opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed, and
 - (C) That the applicant has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art; and
- iii. One copy each of the references deemed by Applicant to most closely relate to the subject matter encompassed by the claims has already been made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT BY THE APPLICANT

I, Elbert Harris, declare the following:

1. I am the inventor in the above-identified application, and reside at 11436 Canterbury Circle, Leawood, Kansas 66211.
2. I have made or have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art and I believe that I have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.
3. To the best of my knowledge, there is an infringing method actually on use in the market, evidenced at least by alleged infringer's website.
4. I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing method with the claims of the above-identified application, and, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

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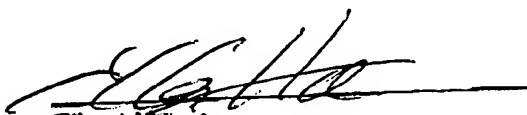
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Elbert Harris

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